

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to authorize District government agencies to participate in intra-jurisdictional cooperative purchasing agreements for the purpose of procuring construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction repairs, upgrades, restoration, alteration and reconstruction of existing buildings and facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Cooperative Purchasing Agreement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2003”.

Sec. 2. Section 1102 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code §2-311.02), is amended as follows:

*Note,
§ 2-311.02*

(a) The first sentence of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “not include construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction.” and inserting the phrase “include construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction repairs, upgrades, restoration, alteration, and reconstruction of existing buildings and facilities.” in its place.

(b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the word “or” at the end;

(2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase “data bases” and inserting the phrase “databases; or” in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

“(5) Agreements for construction services or architectural and engineering services related to the repair, upgrade, restoration, alteration and reconstruction of existing buildings and facilities.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

This act will have a positive fiscal impact because the Council of Governments Energy Performance Contracting Project provides for facility repairs, restoration, alterations, upgrades, and related architectural, and engineering services and has the potential to earn hundreds of millions of dollars for the District in deferred energy efficiency and capital improvements without additional funding or up-front expenditures. The District’s failure to adopt this measure will deprive most District agencies of the opportunity to participate in this project.

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia